

CLAIMS

1. A method of managing a plurality of resources that are used in simulations, the method comprising:
 - (a) associating at least some of the resources with two or more different resource sets; and
 - (b) associating one or more resource sets with one or more different simulations.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein step (b) further comprises associating one or more resource sets with two or more different simulations.
3. The method of claim 1 wherein the one or more different simulations are executed by a plurality of users, the resources including public and private resources, the method further comprising:
 - (c) restricting private resources to selected users.
4. The method of claim 1 wherein one or more of the resources are electronic document images.
5. The method of claim 1 wherein one or more of the resources are application program components that execute from within other applications
6. The method of claim 1 wherein one or more of the resources are animations.
7. The method of claim 1 wherein one or more of the resources are web pages.
8. An apparatus for managing a plurality of resources that are used in simulations, the method comprising:
 - (a) means for associating at least some of the resources with two or more different resource sets; and
 - (b) means for associating one or more resource sets with one or more different simulations.
9. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein the means for associating associates one or more resource sets with two or more different simulations.

10. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein the one or more different simulations are executed by a plurality of users, the resources including public and private resources, the apparatus further comprising:

(c) means for restricting private resources to selected users.

11. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein one or more of the resources are electronic document images.

12. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein one or more of the resources are application program components that execute from within other applications

13. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein one or more of the resources are animations.

14. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein one or more of the resources are web pages.

15. An article of manufacture for managing a plurality of resources that are used in simulations, the article of manufacture comprising a computer-readable medium holding computer-executable instructions for performing a method comprising:

(a) associating at least some of the resources with two or more different resource sets; and

(b) associating one or more resource sets with one or more different simulations.

16. The article of manufacture of claim 15 wherein step (b) further comprises associating one or more resource sets with two or more different simulations.

17. The article of manufacture of claim 15 wherein the one or more different simulations are executed by a plurality of users, the resources including public and private resources, the computer-executable instructions performing a method further comprising:

(c) restricting private resources to selected users.

18. The article of manufacture of claim 15 wherein one or more of the resources are electronic document images.

19. The article of manufacture of claim 15 wherein one or more of the resources are application program components that execute from within other applications

20. The article of manufacture of claim 15 wherein one or more of the resources are animations.

21. The article of manufacture of claim 15 wherein one or more of the resources are web pages.